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## SENATE BILL No. 227

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-1.4-1-10; IC 20-20-13-3; IC 20-24-7-13.

**Synopsis:** Access of charter schools to various funds. Allows any charter school located in Indianapolis to have access to funds from the Indianapolis bond bank. (Current law allows only charter schools established by the mayor to have access.) Provides that a charter school may receive technology funds. Provides that a charter school may provide services and receive funding for providing services to a preschool child in the same manner as other public schools.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 5-1.4-1-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. "Qualified entity" means the following:

- (1) A city.
- (2) A county.
- (3) A special taxing district located wholly within a county.
- (4) Any entity whose tax levies are subject to review and modification by a city-county legislative body under IC 36-3-6-9.
- (5) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13) that is located wholly within a county:
  - (A) that has a population of:
    - (i) more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000); or
    - (ii) more than two hundred thousand (200,000) but less than three hundred thousand (300,000); or
  - (B) containing a city that:
    - (i) is described in section 5(3) of this chapter; and



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1 (ii) has a public improvement bond bank under this article.

2 (6) A charter school established under IC 20-24 that is ~~sponsored~~  
3 ~~by the executive of~~ **located within** a consolidated city.

4 (7) Any authority created under IC 36 that leases land or facilities  
5 to any qualified entity listed in subdivisions (1) through (6).

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-20-13-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.218-2005,  
7 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. As used in sections 13 through 24 of this  
9 chapter, "school corporation" includes, except as otherwise provided  
10 in this chapter, the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
11 established by IC 20-21-2-1, ~~and~~ the Indiana School for the Deaf  
12 established by IC 20-22-2-1, **and a charter school established under**  
13 **IC 20-24.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 20-24-7-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
16 1, 2009]: **Sec. 13. A charter school may provide services and receive**  
17 **funding for providing services for any child who is eligible to**  
18 **receive funding from a public school.**

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